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R & D PROJECT ON BANANA AND MANGO
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from Government of Gujarat for initiating Research and Development (R&D) Project on Banana and Mango in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be approved and completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): No specific proposal has been received in Horticulture Division of ICAR from Government of Gujarat for initiating Research and Development Project on banana and mango in the State. However, the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on `National Horticulture Mission` (NHM) from 2005-06 in the country including Gujarat, for the holistic development of horticulture sector.Under the scheme, banana and mango crops have also been identified for the development in the State of Gujarat.The NHM programme has been approved for implementation up to the end of XI Five Year Plan (2011-12).